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Energy Sector

1. *December 1, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **11,000 gallons of gasoline, butane and propane leak from pipeline in Summit County.** Officials determined that approximately 11,000 gallons of gasoline, butane, and propane leaked from a pipeline in Summit County November 30 after the business that mixes the substances for distribution notified authorities when they discovered abnormally low tank levels. HAZMAT crews worked to contain the spill.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865642766/11000-gallons-of-gasoline-butane-and-propane-leak-from-pipeline-in-Summit-County.html>
2. *December 1, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (National) **EPA finalizes increases in Renewable Fuel Levels.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced November 30 that it set final volume requirements under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program for 2014 – 2016, and the final volume requirements for biomass-based diesel for 2014 – 2017. The volume requirements set by the EPA increased compared to volume levels produced in 2014.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/40608A3436BADB5085257F0D006C0436>
3. *December 1, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **More than 47,000 remain without power in Oklahoma.** Utility crews worked to restore power to 47,000 customers in Oklahoma that remained without service December 1 following an ice storm that knocked out electricity and forced the governor to issue a disaster declaration for all 77 counties in the State.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/ap/state/more-than-remain-without-power-in-oklahoma/article_9de0f140-4261-5020-ab1f-22d7fa5172e6.html
4. *November 30, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Anadarko ordered to pay \$159.5 million for 2010 Gulf spill.** Officials ordered Anadarko Petroleum Corp., to pay \$159.5 million November 30 for its role as part-owner of the Macondo well in the Gulf of Mexico involved in a 2010 oil blowout that spilled 3.19 million barrels of oil and killed 11 people.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-11-30/anadarko-ordered-to-pay-159-5-million-for-2010-gulf-spill>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *November 27, Peekskill Daily Voice* – (New York) **NRC issues inspection report on Indian Point Unit 3.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission completed its inspection of the Entergy-owned Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 3 in Cortlandt

November 27 and determined that the commitments reviewed for license renewal from an October 9 compliance agreement were appropriately implemented.

Source: <http://peekskill.dailyvoice.com/news/nrc-issues-inspection-report-on-indian-point-unit-3/605892/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *November 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Delaware) **OSHA finds Seaford, Delaware, ice plant failed again to guard machinery, resulting in employee suffering amputation of both legs.** Officials from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration reported November 30 that Seaford Ice Inc., in Delaware was cited with 1 willful, 5 serious, and 3 other-than-serious safety violations for failing to protect workers from electrical and machine hazards without machine guards following a May 2015 investigation that revealed 1 worker fell into an unguarded conveyor, resulting in the amputation of both of his legs below the knee. Proposed fines total \$77,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29094

For another story, see item [23](#)

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

7. *December 1, InsideNoVa.com* – (Virginia) **Fairfax police arrest 4 in credit-card scheme.** Fairfax County Police arrested 2 men November 23 for allegedly buying 21 iPhone 6S Plus smartphones worth more than \$19,000 with fraudulent credit cards at the Apple store in Tysons Corner Center shopping mall in Virginia. An investigation of the suspects' vehicle led to the discovery of 241 fraudulent credit cards as well as the arrest of two more suspects involved in the scheme.

Source: http://www.insidenova.com/news/crime_police/fairfax/fairfax-police-arrest-in-credit-card-scheme/article_07d5317e-9795-11e5-bc22-3b35b28f28ec.html

8. *November 30, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **Standard Bank to pay \$4.2 million to settle SEC charges.** Officials from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reported November 30 that London-based Standard Bank Plc was charged with violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act by failing to disclose a payment of \$6 million made by the Bank affiliate to a firm with no substantial role in a \$600 million debt transaction with the Government of Tanzania in 2013. The Bank agreed to pay the SEC \$4.2 million in settlements and is also facing action on the part of the United Kingdom's Serious Fraud Office.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-268.html>

9. *November 30, New York Times* – (New York) **Ex-New York Assembly speaker, is**

found guilty on all counts. The former speaker of the New York State Assembly was found guilty in New York City November 30 on 7 counts of honest services fraud, extortion, and money laundering for his role in a scheme in which he gained \$4 million in kickbacks from a cancer research center and 2 real estate firms that he subsequently hid in Weitz & Luxenberg firm.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/01/nyregion/sheldon-silver-guilty-corruption-trial.html>

10. *November 30, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Florida man charged with wire fraud in western Mass.** A Florida man was charged November 30 for his role in an investment scheme from 2008 – 2012 in which he falsely promised 23 investors inflated returns on \$600,000 worth of investments of which he used some for personal gain. The suspect also wrote 40 bad checks worth nearly \$1.8 million when investors asked for their money back.

Source: <http://wwlp.com/2015/11/30/florida-man-charged-with-wire-fraud-in-western-mass/>

Transportation Systems Sector

11. *December 1, WTHI 10 Terre Haute* – (Indiana) **Semi accident in Parke County caused 5,000 gallons of fertilizer to spill.** Highway 41 in Parke County was closed for 6 hours November 30 while crews cleaned up 5,000 gallons of a water-based nitrogen fertilizer that spilled after a semi-truck overturned. The driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries and officials believe further clean-up will require the periodic closure of that portion of Highway 41.

Source: <http://wthitv.com/2015/12/01/semi-accident-in-parke-county-caused-5000-gallons-of-fertilizer-to-spill/>

12. *December 1, KTXS 12 Sweetwater* – (Texas) **Train derails near downtown Brownwood, cleanup continues.** Crew are working to repair train tracks after 6 BNSF rail cars carrying silica sand and a food grade product derailed under the Truman Harlow Overpass on Highway 377 in Brownwood November 30, prompting several surrounding street to be closed through December 1. Repairs are scheduled to be completed by December 1.

Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/six-railcars-derail-near-downtown-brownwood-no-injuries-reported/36729172>

13. *November 30, Miami News-Record* – (Oklahoma) **Head-on collision with dump truck on Hwy. 125 leaves one injured.** State Highway 137 in Ottawa County was closed for approximately 2 hours November 30 following a fatal 2-vehicle accident that left 1 person dead.

Source: <http://www.miamiok.com/article/20151130/NEWS/151139959>

Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *November 30, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Several sewage spills over weekend did not harm Plano's public water supply, city says.** Plano officials reported November 30 that more than 300,000 gallons of water leaked from 8 sewage spills over the weekend of November 28, prompted by heavy rainfall and overflows in aged underground pipes. Authorities reported that the pipes would be repaired and that there was no threat to public drinking water.
Source: <http://planoblog.dallasnews.com/2015/11/several-sewage-spills-over-weekend-did-not-harm-planos-public-water-supply-city-says.html/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *November 30, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (International) **Medtronic recalls InSync III pacemakers due to power-failure problem.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 27 that Medtronic issued a recall for nearly 100,000 units of its InSync III pacemaker products due to an unexpected power failure problem found affecting three models. The company announced that at least 30 devices were affected by the issue.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/medtronic-recalls-insync-iii-pacemakers-due-to-battery-issue/358905821/>
16. *November 30, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **\$6 million in equipment missing from state hospitals, audit says.** An audit of the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Care Services Division conducted by the State's legislative auditor was released November 30 and found that nearly \$6 million in state-owned hospital equipment could not be located and that over \$15 million in equipment bought for the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans was not properly recorded and tagged before it was turned over to the hospital operator. LSU stated that it is working to locate and properly tag all medical equipment purchased.
Source: http://www.nola.com/health/index.ssf/2015/11/6_million_in_equipment_missing.html
17. *November 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Bestmed, LLC issues nationwide recall of Digital Temple Thermometer (DTT), Model No. KD-2201 manufactured by K-Jump Health Co., Ltd.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 30 that Bestmed, LLC initiated a nationwide recall November 12 for its Digital Temple Thermometer (DTT) Model No. KD-2201, products manufactured by K-Jump Health Co., Ltd., due to a manufacturing issue that causes the thermometers to give inaccurate temperature readings. Consumers were advised to immediately stop using the device.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm474774.htm>

Government Facilities Sector

18. *December 1, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Linwood Elementary remains closed Tuesday due to power outage in northwest Oklahoma City.** Linwood

Elementary School in Oklahoma City remained closed December 1 due to a power outage that also forced the cancellation of classes November 30.

Source: <http://newsok.com/article/5463922>

19. *November 30, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Brookhaven College reopens after power outage canceled classes Monday.** Brookhaven College in Texas reopened December 1 after day and evening classes were cancelled November 30 due to a power failure.

Source: <http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/11/brookhaven-college-to-reopen-tuesday-after-power-outage-canceled-classes-today.html/>

20. *November 30, KBTX 3 Bryan/College Station* – (Texas) **All clear given after bomb threat at Brazos County Courthouse.** Brazos County Courthouse in Bryan was evacuated and closed November 30 while police searched the building following a phoned bomb threat. Officials cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://www.kbtx.com/home/headlines/Brazos-County-Courthouse-Evacuated-Following-Threat-358979311.html>

21. *November 30, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Four fires at Madison High School connected, ruled arson.** Officials announced that 2 fires at Madison High School in Portland, which caused an evacuation and dismissal November 30, were ruled arson and connected to 2 other fires at the school the week of November 23. Authorities announced that the total amount of damage was an estimated \$50,000 and believe that the fires were started by one or more students.

Source: <http://koin.com/2015/11/30/2-fires-hit-madison-hs-students-dismissed/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

22. *December 1, Securityweek* – (International) **Unpatched flaws allow hackers to compromise Belkin routers.** A researcher discovered multiple vulnerabilities affecting Belkin's N150 wireless home routers, including an HTML/script injection that affects the "language" parameter present and causes the device's web interface to become inoperable; a session hijacking vulnerability that allows an attacker to easily obtain data through a brute force attack due to the fixed state of the session ID as a hexadecimal string; and a remote control access flaw that allows an attack to gain root privileges, among other vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/unpatched-flaws-allow-hackers-compromise-belkin-routers>

23. *December 1, Securityweek* – (International) **Schneider patches RCE flaws in ProClima software.** Schneider Electric released security updates for its ProClima product addressing a series of vulnerabilities, including a remote control execution (RCE) flaw that can enable a remote attacker to execute unauthorized code via ActiveX

controls connected to the Internet Explorer web browser. The products were distributed to the U.S. and Europe and affect sectors such as energy, critical manufacturing, and commercial facilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/schneider-patches-rce-flaws-proclima-software>

24. *December 1, Securityweek* – (International) **Videofied Alarm System flaws allow hackers to intercept data.** Researchers from U.K.-based Cybergibbons identified high severity vulnerabilities in RSI Video Technologies' Videofied alarm systems including the CVE-2015-8252 and CVE-2015-8253 flaws that allows remote attackers to obtain the device's authentication key from its serial number transmitted through plain text and enables hackers to spoof alarms and intercept data including messages and videos in the form of plain text and MJPEG files. The vulnerabilities affect devices sold in over 70 countries.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/videofied-alarm-system-flaws-allow-hackers-intercept-data>

25. *November 30, Securityweek* – (International) **OpenSSL to patch several vulnerabilities.** The OpenSSL Project announced November 30 that it will be releasing scheduled updates December 3 addressing several OpenSSL vulnerabilities, including several threats ranging from low to high security levels including flaws that can be exploited remotely to compromise server private key, vulnerabilities that disclose contents of server memory, and flaws where remote code execution is possible in common situations.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/openssl-patch-several-vulnerabilities>

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Communications Sector

26. *December 1, WDTN 2 Dayton* – (National) **Time Warner Cable recovering from massive outage.** Time Warner Cable worked to restore Internet and cable services December 1 following a reported outage that affected over 16,000 customers across several States November 30.

Source: <http://wdtn.com/2015/11/30/time-warner-cable-reporting-massive-outage/>

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *December 1, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Fire forces hundreds from apartment building near FIU.** A grease fire at 109 Tower, an off-campus apartment building in Miami-Dade County, prompted hundreds of students to evacuate December 1 after the fire began on the 10th floor of the building and caused floor and water damage. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/fire-forces-hundreds-from-apartment-building-near-fiu/36731552>

28. *December 1, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Dollar store fire under investigation in Tomball.** Officials are investigating a fire that occurred at the Dollar Tree store and spread to neighboring businesses in Tomball, Texas December 1. No injuries were reported, but the fire caused smoke and water damage to both the Dollar Tree store and nearby businesses.
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/dollar-store-fire-under-investigation-in-tomball/1105012/>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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